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BETHLEHEM

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.

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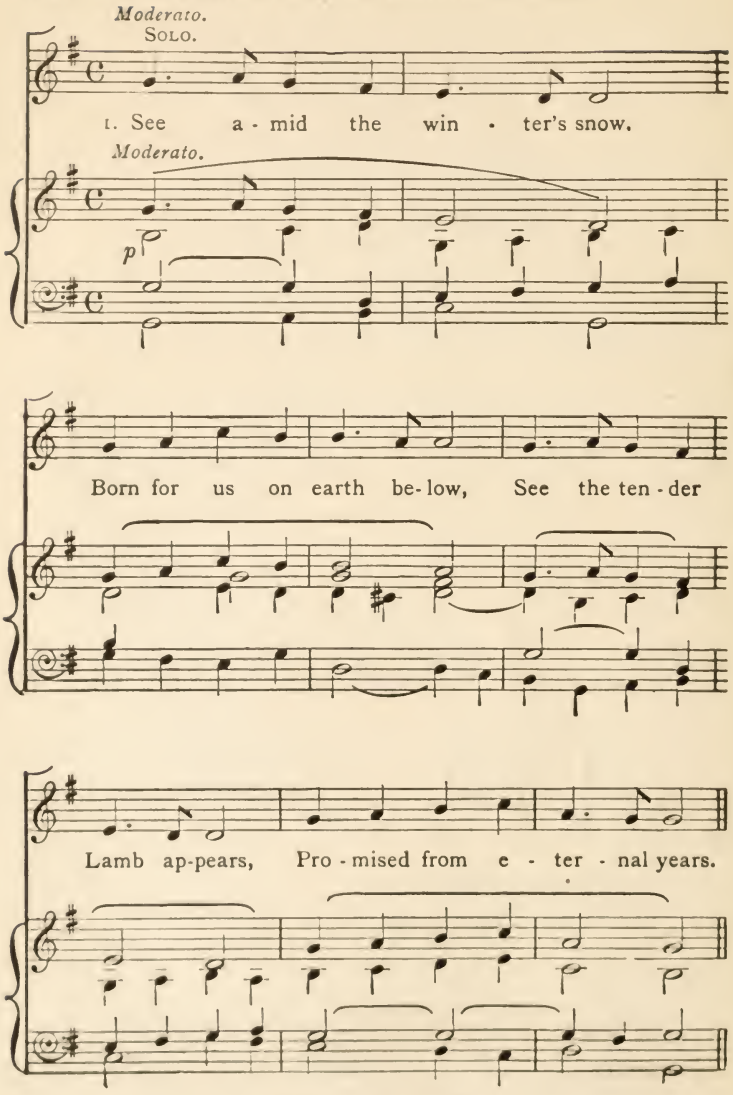
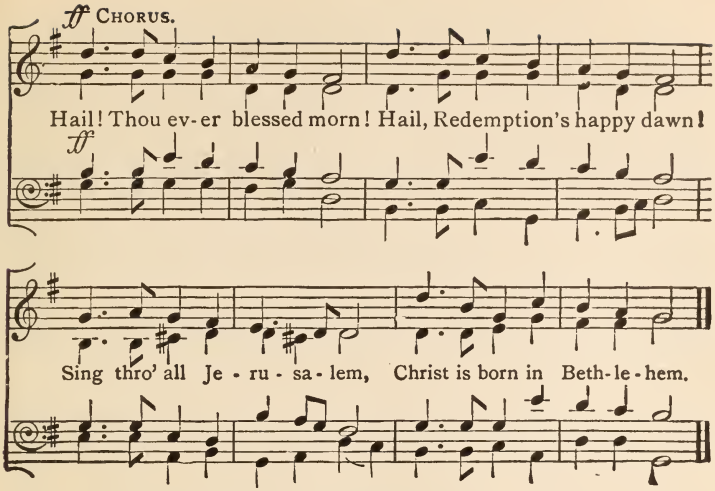
Hymn for Christmas Day.


Moderato.
Solo.
1. See a - mid the win - ter's snow.
Moderato.
p
Born for us on earth be-low, See the ten - der
Lamb ap-pears, Pro - mised from e - ter - nal years.

* Treble or Tenor, or alternately.


ff CHORUS.
Hail! Thou ev-er blessed morn! Hail, Redemption's happy dawn!
ff
Sing thro' all Je - ru - sa - lem, Christ is born in Beth-le-hem.

2 Lo, within a manger lies
He who built the starry skies;
He, who throned in height sublime,
Sits amid the Cherubim!
Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.

3 Say, ye holy Shepherds, say,
What your joyful news to-day;
Wherefore have ye left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep?
Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.

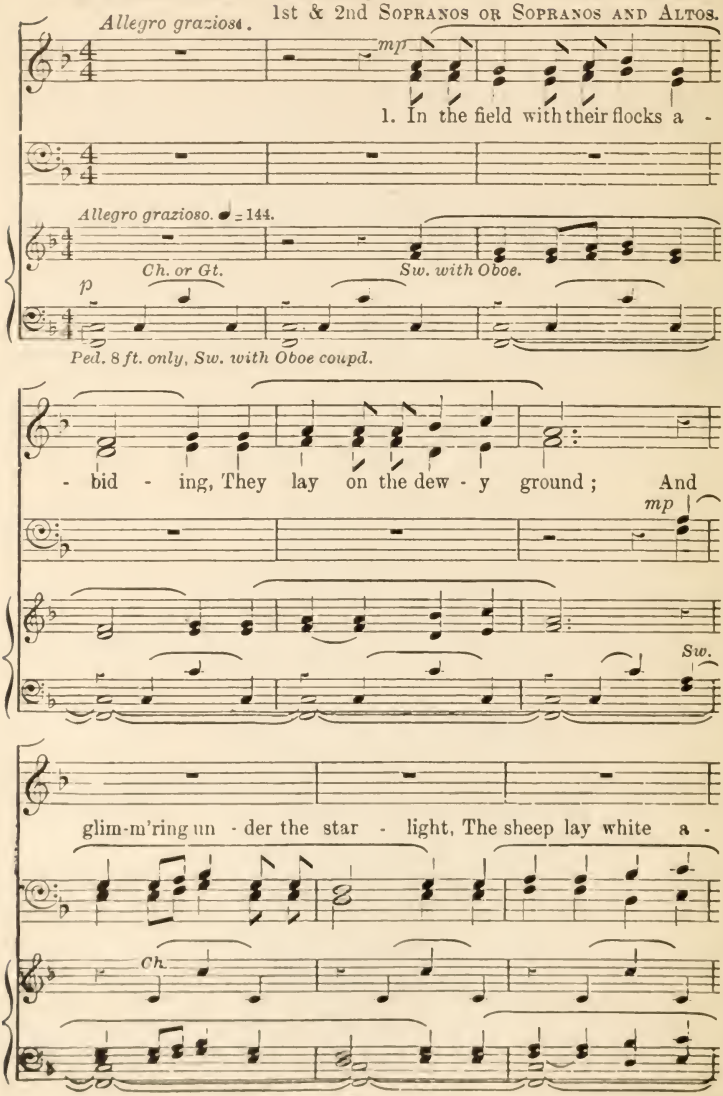
4 "As we watched at dead of night,
Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
Angels singing peace on earth,
Told us of a Saviour's Birth."
Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.

5 Sacred Infant, all Divine,
What a tender love was Thine;
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this!
Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.

6 Teach, O teach us, Holy Child,
By Thy face so meek and mild,
Teach us to resemble Thee,
In Thy sweet humility!
Hail, thou ever-blessed, &c.

In the field with their flocks abiding.

F. W. Farrar, Dean of Canterbury.* John E. West.

1st & 2nd Sopranos or Sopranos and Altos.

Allegro grazioso.
mp
1. In the field with their flocks a -
Allegro grazioso. ♩ = 144.
Ch. or Gt.
Sw. with Oboe.
p
Ped. 8 ft. only, Sw. with Oboe coupd.
- bid - ing, They lay on the dew - y ground; And
mp
Sw.
glim-m'ring un - der the star - light, The sheep lay white a -
Ch.

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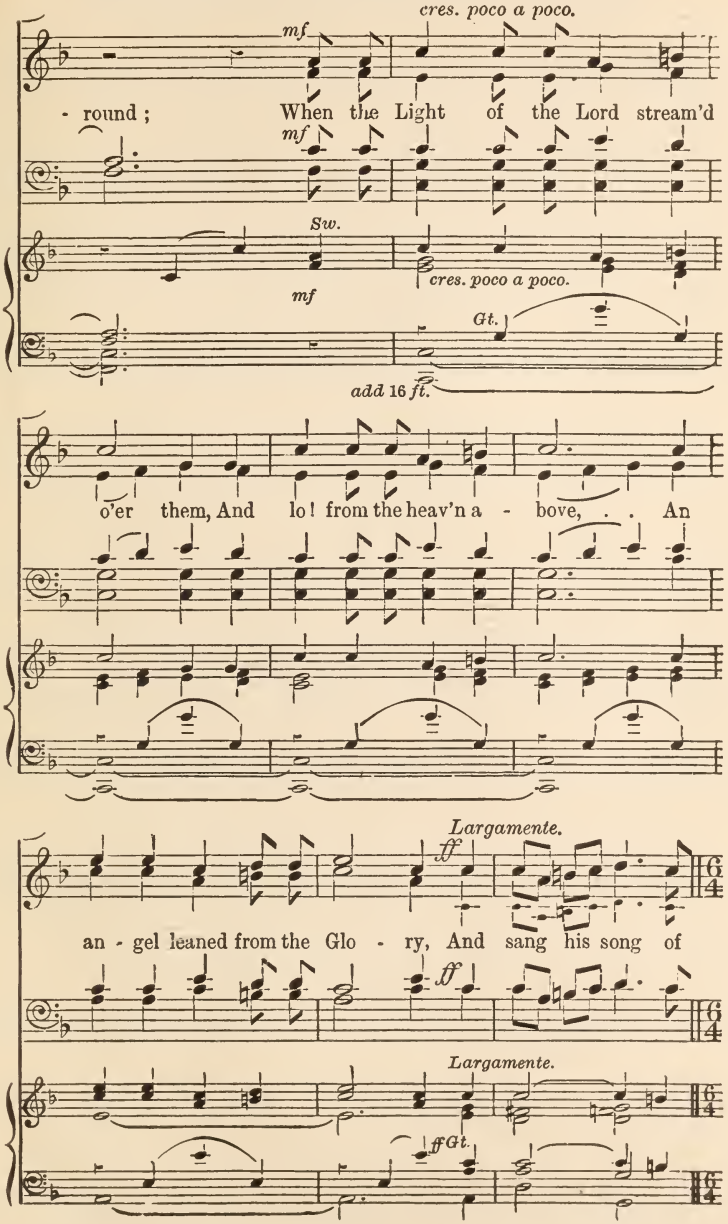
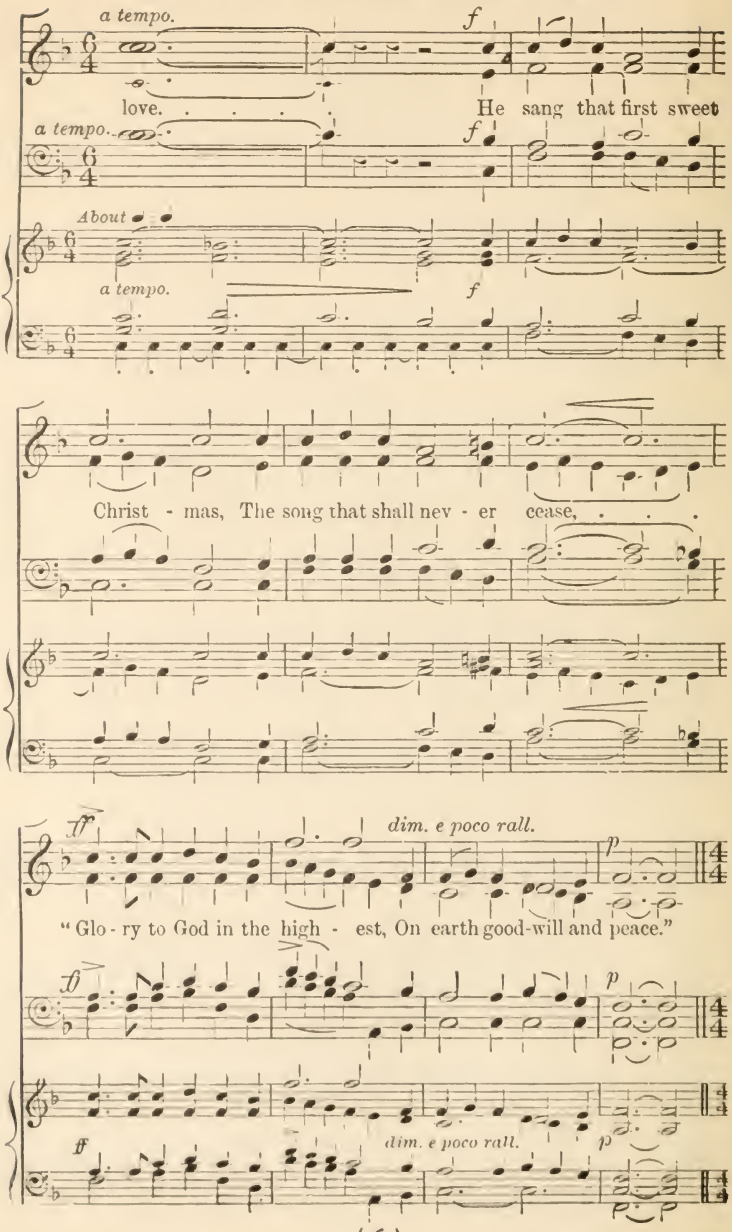
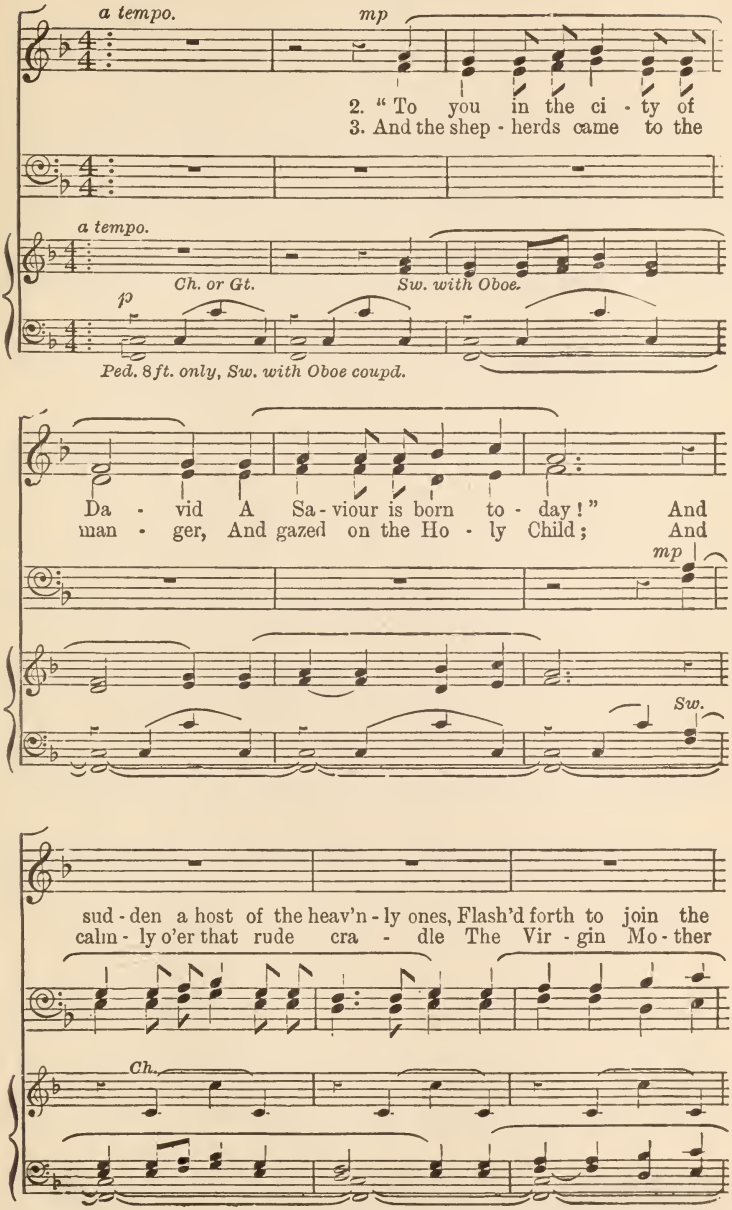
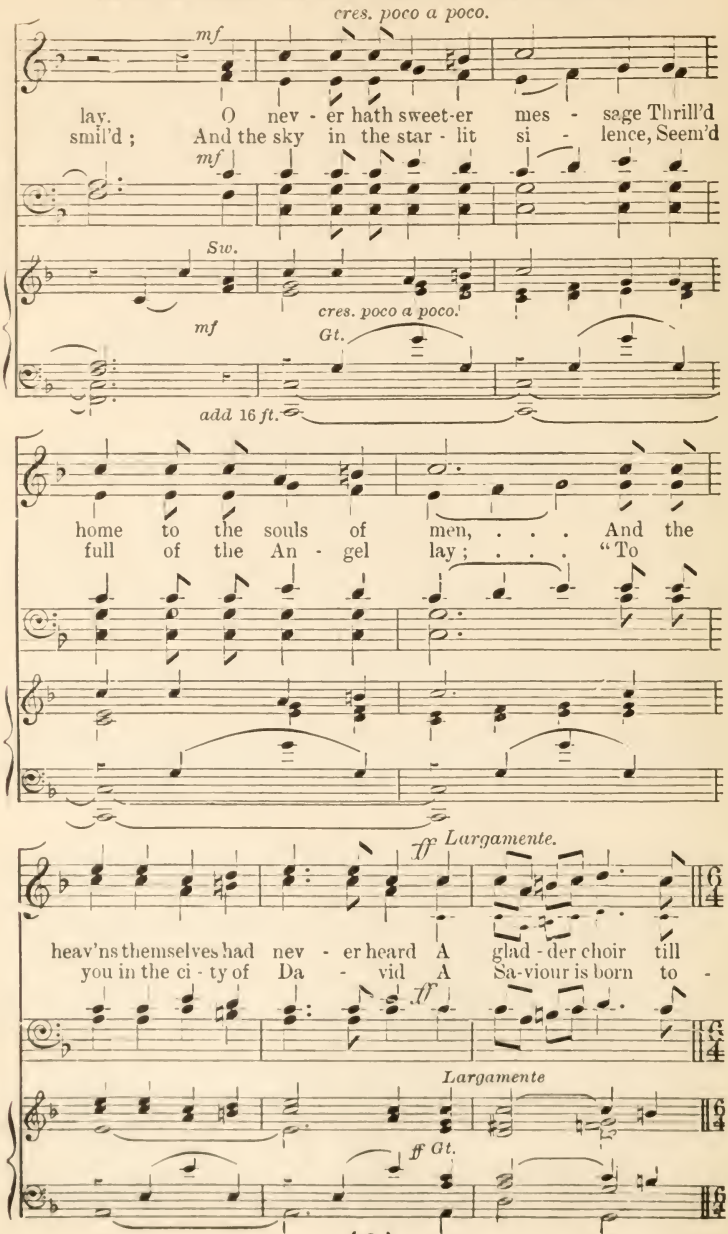
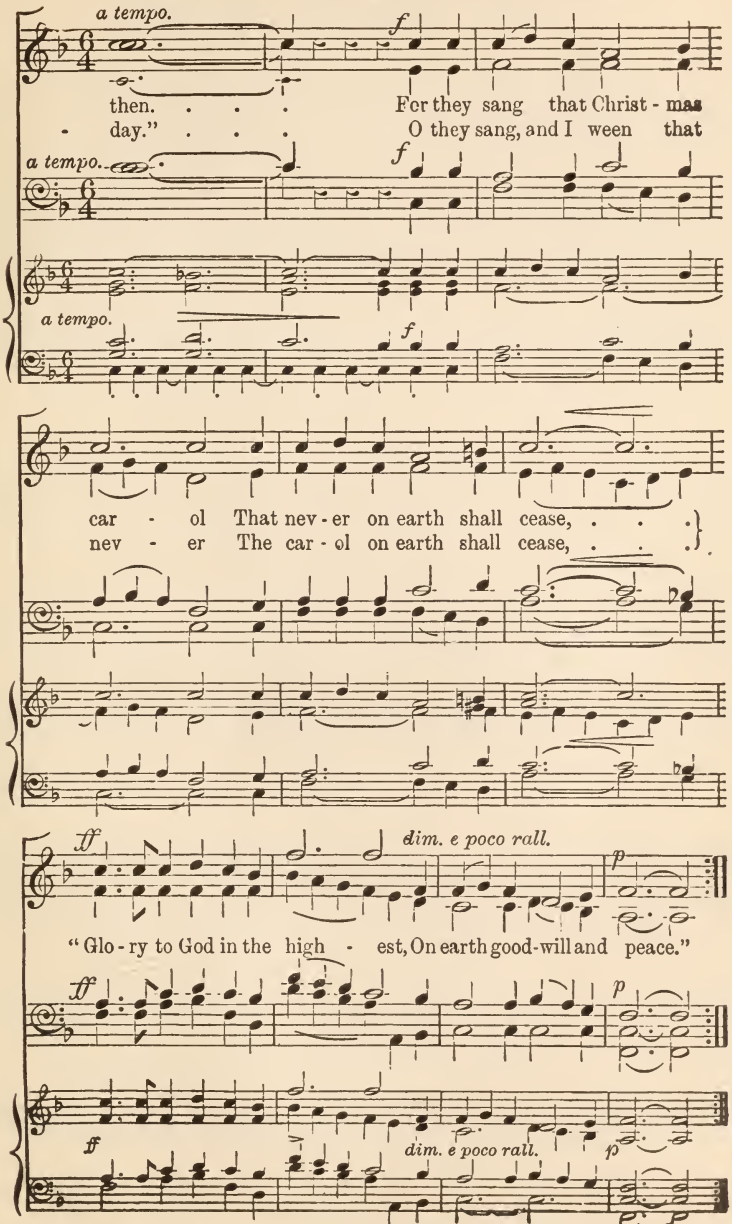
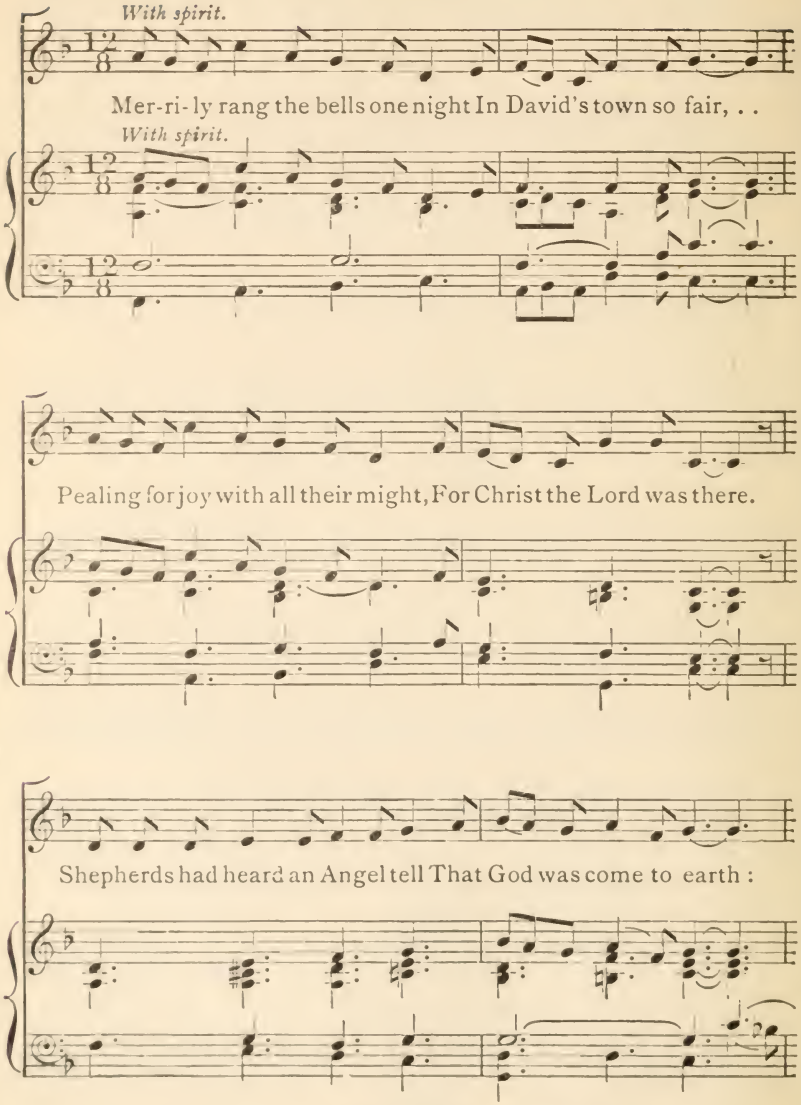

cres. poco a poco.
mf
- round ; When the Light of the Lord stream'd
mf
Sw.
cres. poco a poco.
mf
Gt.
add 16 ft.
o'er them, And lo! from the heav'n a - bove, . . An
Largamente.
ff
an - gel leaned from the Glo - ry, And sang his song of
ff
Largamente.
ff Gt.

a tempo.
f
love.
He sang that first sweet
a tempo.
f
About
a tempo.
f
Christ - mas, The song that shall nev - er cease,
ff
dim. e poco rall.
p
"Glo - ry to God in the high - est, On earth good-will and peace."
ff
p
ff
dim. e poco rall.
p


a tempo.
mp
2. "To you in the ci - ty of
3. And the shep - herds came to the
a tempo.
Ch. or Gt.
Sw. with Oboe.
p
Ped. 8 ft. only, Sw. with Oboe coupd.
Da - vid A Sa - viour is born to - day!" And
man - ger, And gazed on the Ho - ly Child; And
mp
Sw.
sud - den a host of the heav'n - ly ones, Flash'd forth to join the
calm - ly o'er that rude cra - dle The Vir - gin Mo - ther
Ch.

cres. poco a poco.
mf
lay. O nev - er hath sweet-er mes - sage Thrill'd
smil'd ; And the sky in the star - lit si - lence, Seem'd
mf
Sw.
mf
cres. poco a poco.
Gt.
add 16 ft.
home to the souls of men, . . . And the
full of the An - gel lay ; . . . "To
ff Largamente.
heav'ns themselves had nev - er heard A glad - der choir till
you in the ci - ty of Da - vid A Sa-viour is born to -
ff
Largamente
ff Gt.

a tempo.
f
then. . . .
For they sang that Christ - mas
- day." . . .
O they sang, and I ween that
a tempo.
f
a tempo.
f
car - ol That nev - er on earth shall cease, . . .
nev - er The car - ol on earth shall cease, . . .
ff
dim. e poco rall.
p
"Glo - ry to God in the high - est, On earth good-will and peace."
ff
p
ff
dim. e poco rall.
p

The Midnight Masse.

With spirit.
Mer-ri-ly rang the bells one night In David's town so fair, . .
With spirit.
Pealing for joy with all their might, For Christ the Lord was there.
Shepherds had heard an Angel tell That God was come to earth :

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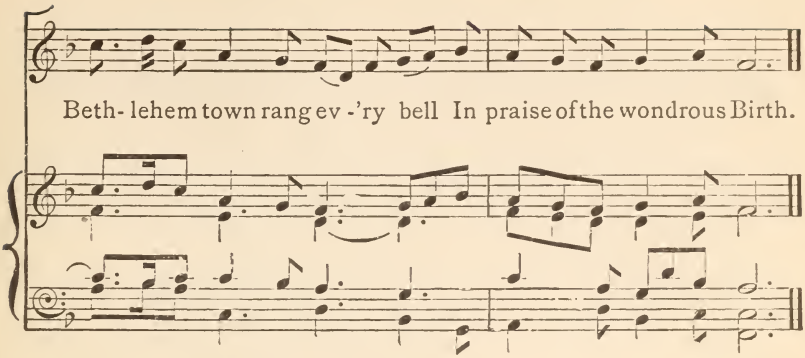
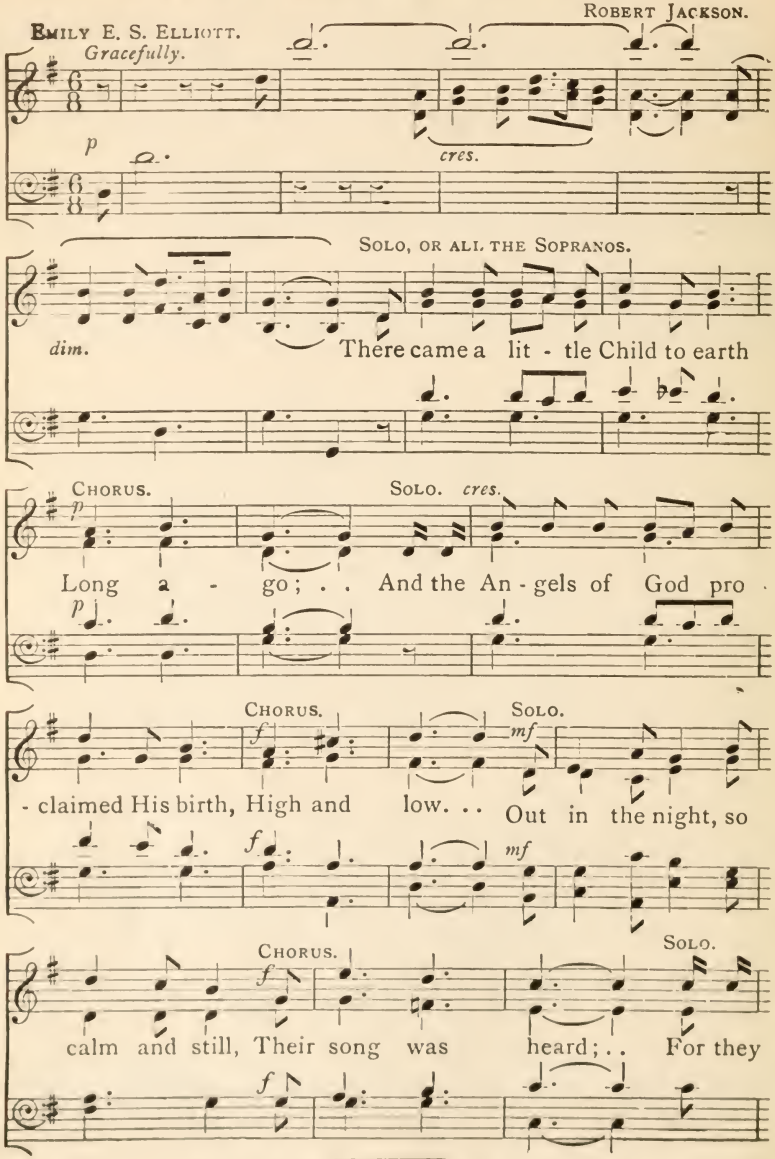


Folk from the field all flocking came,
And Angels shewed the way.
Children at play forsook their game
To gaze where Jesus lay.
Oxen and ass their Master knew,
And birds sang forth His praise:
Kings of the East drew nein to view
The reason of such amaze.

Stable was none, but a silver shrine,
The manger was golden made,
Cradled on high was the Child Divine
In kingly vest arrayed.
Merrily ring the bells to-night
In the House of God so fair:
Pealing for joy with all their might,
For Christ the Lord is there!

There came a little Child.

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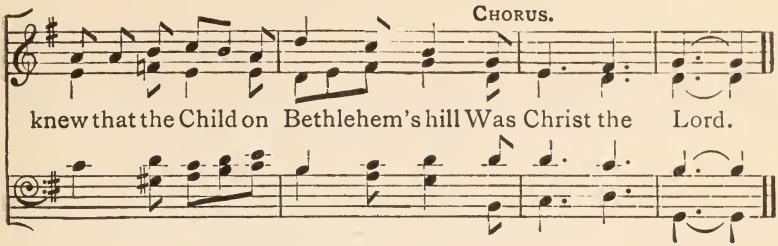

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Far away in a goodly land,
Fair and bright,
Children with crowns of glory stand
Robed in white;
In white more pure than the spotless snow,
And their tongues unite
In the psalm which the Angels sang long ago
On Christmas night.

3.

They sang how the Lord of that world so fair
A child was born;
And that they might a crown of glory wear,
Wore a crown of thorn.
And in mortal weakness, in want and pain:
Came forth to die;
That the children of earth might for ever reign
With Him on high.

4.

He hath put on His kingly apparel now,
In that goodly land,
And He leads to where fountains of water flow
That chosen band.
And for evermore in the robes so fair
And undefiled,
Those ransomed children His praise declare
Who was once a child.

Bethlehem.

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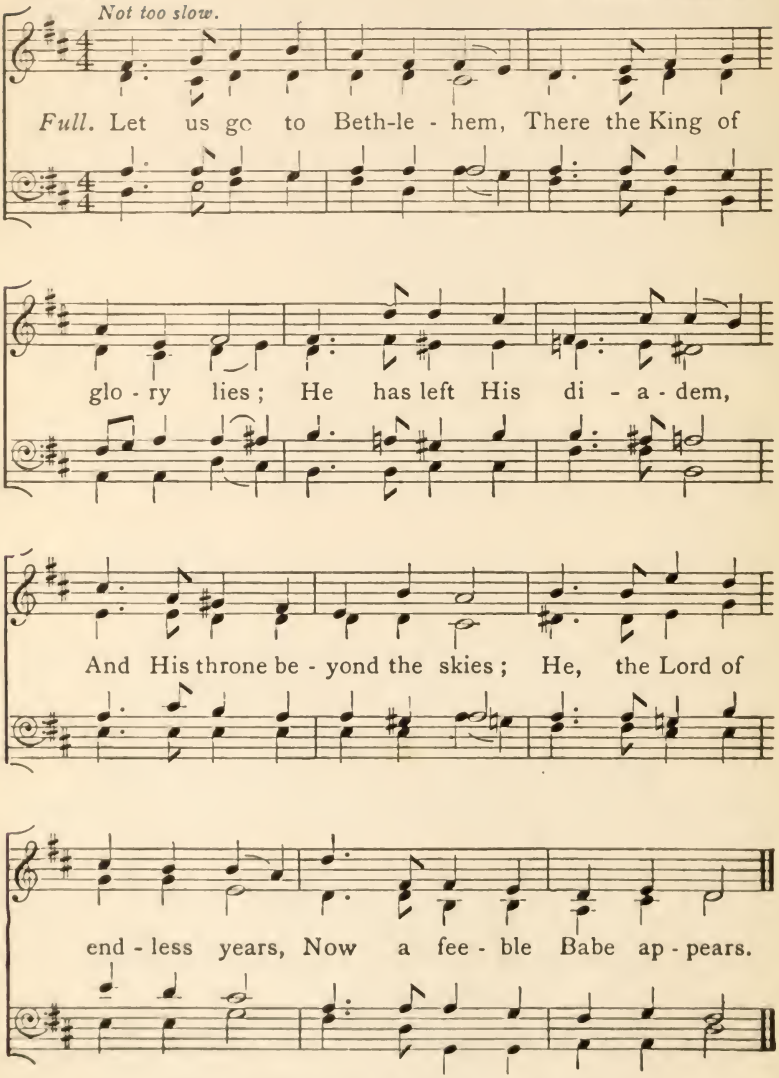
Not too slow.
Full. Let us go to Beth-le - hem, There the King of
glo - ry lies; He has left His di - a - dem,
And His throne be - yond the skies; He, the Lord of
end - less years, Now a fee - ble Babe ap - pears.

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Bethlehem.

Dec. Let us go to Bethlehem,
Now the joy of man begins,
Floods of guilt no more o'erwhelm,
Jesus saves him from his sins,
Full. Jesus is His matchless name,
And to save us, thus He came.

Can. Let us go to Bethlehem,
Eastern Magi worship there,
Let us strive to rival them
With the incense of our prayer.
Full. And our hearts as off'rings bring,
For the glorious new-born King.

Full. Let us go to Bethlehem,
Wond'ring nations there adore,
We would go and gaze with them,
Till our mortal days are o'er.
Then in glory would we gaze,
And adore through endless days.

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